

BUREAU HELD ANNUAL BANQUET

MANY CITIZENS ATTEND DEVELOPMENT BUREAU MEETING.

The annual meeting of the North-eastern Michigan Development bureau held at Bay City Tuesday was the attraction for a large attendance of citizens from this community. This is always a big event in Northeastern Michigan. The business sessions were held during the day when all matters of the bureau were summed up and arrangements made to continue the work for another year. Mr. John Yull of Vanderbilt was elected president to succeed James B. Snody of Onaway. Marius Hanson was re-elected treasurer, which responsibility he has held for a long period of years.

In the evening there was a big banquet, and when we say big we mean big. It was a whopper in several ways—large crowd, big eats, lots of entertainment and cracking good speeches. Everything was of top-notch variety. Secretary T. F. Marston had been bobbing about like a cork in a bubbling fountain and was largely responsible for the big success of the affair, just as he has always been for several past years. Whenever his name was mentioned there always went up a storm of applause. People just do appreciate a fellow making good. T. F. has delivered the goods for his district year after year and this region is getting to be better and better known as the years roll around all over the central states for which Mr. Marston is deserving of the thanks of our people.

The banquet had a variety of delicious good things to eat, among which were fricadillas, made by some of the ladies of this city, on request of the bureau. They met with special favor with the diners.

The toasts were presided over by Paul King, and it may be assured that there was no place for gloom there. His kept things moving along in a jolly manner. There were a number of excellent speakers who offered much to laugh about and also much that deserved serious consideration. It was an evening well spent and enjoyed.

One of the events that took specially well with the banqueters was an oratorical contest. A representative from each county was permitted to speak five minutes on whatever subject he preferred and the crowd was to judge which was the winner. The prize, a silver loving cup, was won by Attorney Chapin of West Branch, for Ogemaw county. Marius Hanson, of this city representing Crawford county stood fourth in the contest.

Those in attendance at the meeting from Crawford county were Marius Hanson, Hans Christenson, M. A. Bator, Holger F. Peterson, B. E. Smith, O. P. Schumann, Carl Peterson, C. B. Olinariis and H. D. Bailey of Grayling, and Charles Craven of Frederic.

FREDERIC GIRL IN "MIDNIGHT FROLIC"

Word has been received of the growing popularity of a former Frederic girl, Miss Beatrice DeShaw. Over a year ago, since the loss of her parents, she joined Ziegfeld's "Midnight Frolic" at New York.

Mr. Ziegfeld recently included Miss DeShaw among the most beautiful of his stars to appear at the opening of Marcus Loew's new theatre at Newark, N. J. There were sixty stars present which made a pleasing picture as they sat on the stage when the curtain went up. One by one they were presented to the large audience of 3500 people. Never before in the history of Loew's openings have so many stars been seen in one place. Nor has such remarkable entertainment been offered at the opening night audiences before. Among the movie stars who appeared at the opening were Lillian Walker, Louise Fazenda, William Russell, Will Rogers, Seena Owen, Zena Keefe, Lew Cody and others. After their appearance they were rushed back to New York and returned later for a marvelous dinner and movie hall at the Robert Trent Hotel.

Miss DeShaw attended the Grayling Schools in 1918 but graduated from the schools of Frederic. She was a guest of friends in Grayling last summer and her many friends here will be pleased to learn of her success in the "Frolics."

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH.

One hundred and eighty-five came to Sunday School last Sunday. This is a little below the record for the year. Up! Up! next Sunday. The new Superintendents are on the job. The only school of religion for our children.

The Queen Esther Circle met at the parsonage Monday evening. This is the young ladies' part of the Home Missionary Society and is a going concern.

Our Thursday evening Home meetings are interesting. The meeting is with Mr. and Mrs. Carl England this week.

The Womens Home Missionary society met with Mrs. Hermann this week.

Were you a part of the fine congregation last Sunday? A live theme for next Sunday—both morning and evening sermon. Crank up energy and be on hand next Sunday.

Everyone is a candidate for office in the "Be One" citizens community. It means to be one to make a better town. If we do not "Pull for a BETTER Grayling," it is a sure thing we will all pull out.

GOODFELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES.

The Goodfellowship club met Monday evening with Miss Joseph. The roll call! Local improvements brought out some very interesting suggestions as well as discussions. Word Study—Mrs. Sigwald Hanson gave a very interesting paper on Industrial Art and Civic Art. Leader—Mrs. S. Hanson.

WARNING.

Anyone found trespassing on the property known as the Danish Gymnasium will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. J. W. Sorenson. Pres. Danish Congregation.



MISS BEATRICE DESHAW.

LESLIE WILLIAM HARRINGTON.

Leslie William Harrington, son of Alfred W. and Flora Harrington was born in Grayling June 18th, 1904. Mrs. Harrington the mother, died five years ago the first of January since which time Leslie and his sister Ruth have made their home with their grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Harrington.

A short time ago Leslie contracted scarlet fever and passed away Thursday February 2nd. For some time he had been in poor health and under the doctor's care. Thus he was not able to pass through the rigors of fever. He will be greatly missed by those who knew him for he was a young man of good habits and greatly loved his home. He is survived by the grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Harrington, father, Alfred W. Harrington, sister Ruth, half sister Margaret, sister Ruth, half sister Margaret and step-mother Mrs. Alfred Harrington. After a short open air funeral, Leslie was laid to rest in the Elmwood Cemetery, February 3d, at ten o'clock.

VILLAGE CAUCUS.

The qualified voters of the Village of Grayling will meet in Caucus at the Court House in said village on Friday Feb. 17, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. standard time for the purpose of nominating Village Officers and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

Following is the list of officers to be nominated: One President; one Clerk; one Treasurer; one Assessor; three Trustees for full term; one Trustee to fill vacancy for 1 year. The Village election will take place Monday, March 13th.

WILLIAM C. FISCHER SUCCEUMBS IN CALIFORNIA.

Children Did Not Reach Bedside in Time to See Him Alive.

A death that is a source of regret to Grayling friends was that of William C. Fischer, who passed away at Compton, California, where he went last autumn, intending to take up his residence, owing to his ill-health. Mr. Fischer was suffering with tuberculosis of the bones, and the climate of Grayling even in the summer time did not seem to agree with him. However after spending one winter in Madison, Wis., and the following winter in California, he returned to the comforts of his cottage at Lake Margaret. Last fall he decided to move to California and with Mrs. Fischer left for that place.

Since leaving Grayling Mr. Fischer has been in a feeble condition. Three weeks previous to his death he was removed from his home to a hospital in Compton, and a week before his death was returned to his home. Last Wednesday a message was received of his critical condition and Thursday afternoon his daughters, Mrs. George McPeak and family and Mrs. Frank Shanahan and baby left for his bedside, but arrived there too late to see their father alive. With Mrs. Fischer in Compton are her daughter, Mrs. Irving Hodge and family. Mr. Fischer's death is a severe shock to his family—and friends, although they knew that for the past three years he has been in feeble health. His children to whom he was a thoughtful and loving father did everything they could for his comfort, and Mrs. Fischer, his wife never tired of granting him every wish.

William Carl Fischer, son of Katharina and John Fischer was born in Langeland, Denmark, April 29, 1858. His boyhood was spent in his native land. In 1881 he came to America in company with his brother Edward Fischer, following an older sister, Mrs. Hedwig Hanson to this country. The boys located in Iowa remaining there six months after which they came to Grayling to reside, joining their sister here. The following spring the parents and sisters of the young people came to America, also locating here. There were seven children in the family, and the father worked for the lumber concerns in Grayling of the children. Edward died in 1915 in North Dakota; Mrs. Minnie Olson in 1910 in Denver, Colo.; and Mrs. Hedwig Hanson, the wife of Rasmus Hanson passed away in Grayling in the year 1906. William met Miss Marie Johnson of this place and in April 11 1884 they were united in marriage. To this union eight children were born, two sons dying in infancy. They are Mrs. Margaret Engler and William Fischer of Madison, Wis.; Mrs. Camilla Sorenson, Mrs. Lillian McPeak and Mrs. Vito Shanahan of Grayling and Mrs. Anna Hodge of California. Mr. Fischer acquired a great deal of real estate in Grayling and also for a number of years operated a saloon in the building known as the Manistee House. Most of his property he disposed of before going to California last fall to make his home. Mr. John Fischer, father of William died in 1910. His mother Mrs. Katharina Fischer still survives, at the ripe old age of 92 years, which birthday she celebrated last July and although troubled with rheumatism at times during the winter, Mrs. Fischer gets along well. She makes her home with her grand daughter, Mrs. Nikolai Schjotz, where she has every comfort. Three sisters of Mr. Fischer survive, Mrs. P. C. Peterson, Mrs. Nels P. Olson of this city and Mrs. Edward Sorenson of Michelson, Mich.

COMING.

A. S. Allard, Eye Sight specialist of Cheboygan will be in Grayling at Shoppingtons Inn Tuesday, Feb. 21. One day only.

Frequent headaches, dizziness, nervousness, pain in top of neck, eyes smart and burn, no enjoyment at movies.

These are strong symptoms of eye strain and can be relieved by glasses ground to fit.

Let me examine your eyes under my modern drugless methods and prove what correct glasses will do for you.

Positively no glasses prescribed unless needed. Remember the date, Tuesday, February 21. A. S. Allard.

T. N. T.

AN EXPLOSION OF PEDI-GREED TRUTH.

(Notes of the Grayling Schools.)

The man who never makes a mistake is the man who never does anything.—Edison.

The barber never realized, That girls had any ears. Till all at once his fingers slipped, And he clipped one with his shears.

The barbers were nearly startled to death when a number of girls made a rush on the barber shop to get their hair bobbed. So girls next time do not all go to once.

If you hear K. S., B. C., E. S. or M. H. raving around the halls or in the assembly room don't worry. Since they have had their hair bobbed they are light headed.

Next Tuesday is tag day, everyone must buy a tag. They are to help the milk fund. Price 10c.

Fifty-two quarts of milk are consumed daily in the feeding of the underweight children in the grades. Most of the children have gained over half a pound. In order to continue this work the milk fund must have the support of more of the townspeople. Buy a tag, 10c.

Miss Walton returned from Detroit Monday.

The senior class have received their pins and rings.

Mr. Smith was called to Detroit Saturday.

Four teachers enjoyed a hike to Portage Lake and back Sunday. It was more of a relay race than a hike and back.

Miss Estabrook came in first as she was the lightest and didn't have to carry so much.

Miss Gideon gave out first as she came in last.

Miss Hertzler declares that she was not even tired.

Miss Mcx lasted the longest as she came in last.

Miss Gideon's bobbed hair gang met their defeat last Friday at East Jordan. The game was fast from start to finish—first one and then the other team were in the lead. The game ended with the Grayling girls on the small end of the score. Losing by one point—16 to 17.

Coach Morrow will send his Hoboes against the Frederic quintet Friday night. Come out and help support the Athletic Association.

The Editors wonder who it was that came into the depot with the following:

Flowing hair.
Hat on side of head.
Open suitcase.
Comb and brush.
Ring box!!!
Oranges in open sack.
Sandwiches.
Gloves.
Open pocketbook.

All in one hand.
Rushing in she exclaimed: "Never mind the tickets girls we'll get them on the train."

GRADE NOTES.

Kenneth Hoelsi was neither tardy or absent for the last semester. Leroy Schreck and Morris Bennett returned after a period of illness.

Gedney Fenton is absent on account of illness.

Alfred Johnson was promoted from 5 B to 5 A.

Dorothy Preston and Thelma Chap-pel were not tardy for the past semester.

The Primary grade will have a Valentine party next week.

Gerald Willet, Helen Sorenson, Julian Smith, Kathryn Gross, Johanna DeNoyelles and Merton Burrows were neither absent or tardy for the past semester.

Relish.

Oak: "How long can a person exist without brains?"

Elm: "Let's see you were eighteen your last birthday;—no telling."

Don Reynolds: "I know a fellow who had his neck broken, but he didn't know it until he was dead." (I call that mental telepathy.)

Edna Brady in 8th. Lit. "Ernest Thompson Sutton was one of the greater English poets and was born in Boston, Mass."

"May I print a kiss on your lips?" he asked.

She nodded her sweet permission. So they went to press.

And I rather guess.

They printed a whole edition.

Miss Woodward: (in typewriting class) "Don't you want another chair?"

Edgar McPhee: (sitting on desk stool) "No, one is enough."

Prose.

If you recite well, you lower the marks of the rest of the class, thereby earning their vindictive gratitude. You are trying to show off. If you don't recite—you're a "simp." If you

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Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

Attending Farmers' Week.

Another year has winged its swift flight, and I am again at Lansing, ready for the rich program of lectures and demonstrations, put on for farmers and their wives, known as Farmers' Week.

I wish that every farmer in the state could attend Farmers' Week. The number who attend increases each year. All go home feeling a new respect for agriculture, and new inspiration to live the life of the farmer more efficiently, and happily.

Went To Church.

Though I room at the hotel in Lansing I went out to our Agricultural College, three miles, to attend People's Church. It is rightly named, for it is the only church in East Lansing, and is regularly attended by people of eighteen church beliefs. They have a very large congregation and get along well together, too.

This is no new experiment that has not yet had time to fail; for this church was organized in 1908.

This church expends its energy in doing good and in reaching the individual, rather than in trying to prove that it is the one church that has a cinch on heaven.

Rev. N. A. McCune, who writes those splendid sermons each week for the Michigan Farmer is pastor.

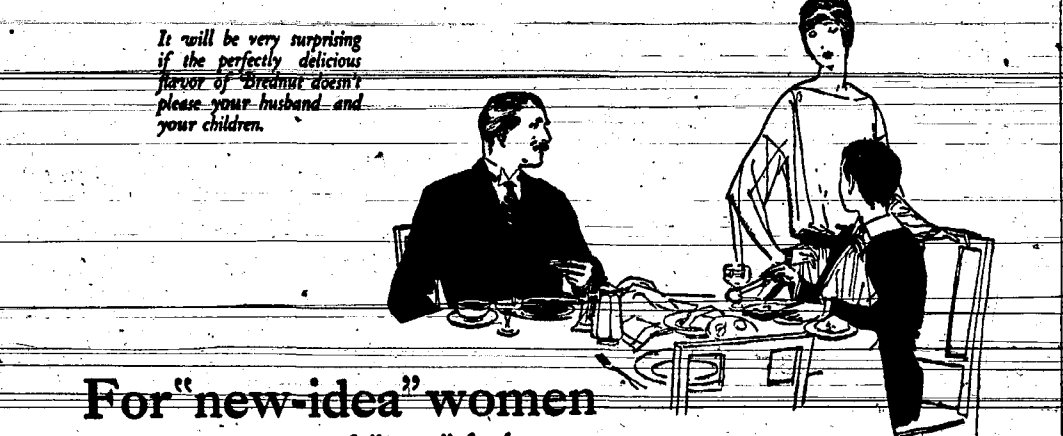
A minister in this church must be some minister to get away with it; for he has hundreds of keen, trained minds, as well as many less developed in his audience.

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A "smart" food.

It adds flavor and subtracts expense three times a day.

IMPROVEMENTS and new ideas constantly come along. Certain women—natural leaders—are always quick to adopt such betterments.

Today you may be among the first in your neighborhood to try a new food—a new spread for bread. Brednut is its name. It has a delicious flavor and is as wholesome a food as you can imagine.

It's made from rich tropical nuts and pasteurized milk.

In far off tropical islands prodigal Nature grows a luscious nut with a pure white meat. These nut meats are brought to America. Here these snowy-nuts are blended with pasteurized milk—under careful supervision. The result is Brednut—the new bread spread. Serve it three times a day.

Do you wonder now that the children so love Brednut, that Government bulletins speak so highly of the digestibility and energy value of such foods; that mere men quickly notice the delicate flavor of this new bread spread?

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Delightful with Brednut!

This olive, nut and celery sandwich

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FORD SALES AND SERVICE
GEORGE BURKE, Grayling, Mich.

STATE NEWS

Grand Rapids—Large downtown stores, retailing ice cream, have announced that beginning Wednesday, ice cream sodas and sundaes will be reduced to 10 cents.

Read City—At the annual meeting of the Read City Woolen Mills, G. W. Tittman was re-elected president and manager and M. W. Brown, R. B. Savidge, H. W. Hawkins and H. J. Crocker were elected directors.

Lansing—The Michigan Exchange Club, holding their quarterly meeting here, were told by Harold Harder, of Toledo, national secretary, that the aim is to have a club in every city of 100,000 population or more.

Kalamazoo—While Rev. James Horton Bishop, rector of the fashionable St. Luke's Episcopal church, preached his Sunday evening sermon, thieves broke a rear window of the rectory and ransacked his home. They failed to find any money.

Owasco—A petition is being circulated by Guy A. Cole, county corner, for a revision of the city charter, to provide for the return of aldermanic form of government, it is reported. The commission form has been in force here since 1914.

Pullman—Fifteen cars of an extra Pere Marquette freight train, coming from the south-west into Black River at midnight Jan. 31, in the worst wreck in this vicinity for many years, in all 18 cars of the train were derailed. No one was injured.

Grand Rapids—The city commission has granted to the widows of Detective Samuel S. and Special Officer George Brandema, shot and killed December 7, by bank bandits, compensation of \$4,200. It is to be paid in 300 weekly installments of \$15 a week.

Menominee—Pulling a kettle of boiling water from the kitchen stove, Donald, 2 1/2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cota, prominent residents, was scalded so badly that he died within a few hours. He was rushed to a local hospital, but every effort to save his life was futile.

Owasco—That a "poison pen" writer is at work in Owasco was the assertion of the Rev. H. A. Waite in First Baptist church here. He declared that the names of several men had been linked with women and that one man in particular had been named in 15 letters sent to members of the congregation.

Grand Rapids—Charles W. Wagner, recently appointed city housing inspector, has resigned to save the city from embarrassment relative to his appointment. Recently he was chosen by City Manager Fred Locke from a list of 50 applicants, who petitioned for his removal as the position should have been filled by a civil service examination.

Battle Creek—Manufacturers here will survey their employees to find out whether there are wives of employed men at work, whether there is more than one breadwinner in a household, and whether Battle Creek can replace those from out of town. This action is a result of a conference on unemployment called by Mayor Charles C. Green.

Port Huron—Henry L. Freking, one of the directors of the Port Huron Press, has been appointed receiver for that publication. Mr. Freking has filed an \$8,000 bond. He is authorized by the court to wind up the affairs of the concern and sell what property is necessary to meet current accounts. The publication will be issued for the present.

Pontiac—Figures received from the United States Census Bureau indicate that Pontiac during the period from 1914 to 1919 led all cities of the state regardless of size in industrial expansion. The value of products manufactured increased 595.2 per cent and the number of persons employed grew 220 per cent. Manufactured goods for 1919 in Pontiac were in excess of \$140,000,000.

Pontiac—Howard Coffin, vice-president of the Hudson Motor Car company, has offered to the city of Pontiac a tract of 30 acres of land east of the city for boulevard purposes, provided the city will adopt a definite plan for improvement. The land follows the Clinton river. Bridges already built by the company owning the land, in which Coffin and Roy D. Chapin are interested, cross the Clinton and a smaller stream.

Kalamazoo—When Charles Collier a year ago went to a clairvoyant, he was informed that his wife would get a divorce and marry "a dark man." The prediction was the chief cause of its own partial fulfillment, according to the testimony of the wife in her suit for a divorce, which was granted. Her husband, she declared, became violently jealous and suspected every dark man he met of being his wife's prospective second husband. A few months ago, she said, her husband took the children and left.

Flint—An explosive kind of hootch was discovered by detectives who raided the home of Eugene Arsenault. The officers say that as they entered his home Eugene heaved a bottle of the liquor into the kitchen stove. There was a roar and Eugene was burned about the face by the flames which leaped out of the stove. After detectives had rescued Arsenault's five small children who were in the room they extinguished the blaze. Then they arrested Arsenault on a charge of violating the prohibition law.

Washington—Dr. E. F. Atwood and his wife, Mrs. Margaret Atwood, left on the noon-bound train, following the marriage by Justice V. A. Fitch, of the district court, of the daughter of the doctor's third wife in a ceremony which was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Atwood, two weeks ago.

Grand Rapids—A fortune accumulated by O. F. Beardsley, known as "The Father of Boyne City," who died at his home here January 18, was revealed when his safety deposit box in a local trust company's vault was opened and was found to contain \$200,000 in gift-edged securities. Mr. Beardsley, formerly in the timber business, died intestate. A few days ago the widow died a probable victim of the appointment of her son, Beardsley M. as administrator. His duties were not generally known.

Flint—W. C. Durant, president of Durant Motors, Inc., has dedged to this city his "old home town," 16 lots in a triangular-shaped plot in Northwest Flint to be preserved as a playground for children.

Lansing—Members of the state administrative board and the state prison commission are taking preliminary steps to prepare for the completion of the new Ionia reformatory, which it is said, will house 1,200 inmates.

Grand Rapids—Walter Wilson, 45, a Plainfield township farmer, was killed when struck by a tree he had cut on his wood lot. As the big tree started to fall, Wilson attempted to step out of danger, but slipped on a log and his body was crushed.

Lansing—If Michigan is to have a new prison it should be in the Upper Peninsula, where the inmates can be made to work in stone quarries to turn out highway material. Gov. Groesbeck, told members of the State Administrative Board and State Prison Commission.

Flint—David Webb, 40, was struck by a south-bound Grand Trunk train at Montrose, while driving in a Ford sedan. Although he was catapulted through the windshield and thrown a distance of 30 feet, he was able to walk to a doctor's office where several bad cuts were dressed.

Bellaire—Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner, 24 and 21 years old, respectively, were drowned Jan. 28 while skating on Torch Lake, when they skated into a fissure more than 10 feet wide. They were accompanied by Mrs. Gardner's brother, Alfred Berg, who made strenuous efforts to save them, but failed.

Marlette—The Thumb Gas & Oil Development Co. started the boring of a well which is to be 11 inches in diameter and 5,000 feet deep on the farm of Peter Yoske, eight miles south of here, near Burnside. For a year the company has been leasing lands in the Thumb district and preparing to make oil tests.

Lansing—Of the 387 deaths in Michigan in 1921 automobile accidents, 131 were reported from Detroit, 15 from Grand Rapids and 22 from the upper peninsula. This is a trifle more than the number killed in automobile accidents in 1920. Of the number, 129 were children under 16 years, 281 were males, and 116 females.

Prescott—Wildcats are stealing large numbers of chickens in this vicinity, and farmers are considering plans to eradicate them. One wildcat, weighing 75 pounds, was shot recently as it emerged from a chicken coop with a fowl in its mouth. The state bounty on the cat is \$2.50, and the pet is worth on an average of \$3.

Port Huron—Herman Clumfoot was awarded a verdict of \$38,950 by a jury in his suit against the St. Clair Tunnel company. Clumfoot alleged that 30,000 volts of electricity passed through his body when he touched a live wire and claimed the tunnel company was negligent. It was necessary for him to have his right arm amputated.

Vicksburg—Services at the First Methodist church here, were interrupted Jan. 29, when it was found that the roof of the building was on fire. The alarm was given by a passerby. Firemen succeeded in extinguishing the flames before they gained headway. The service was resumed. The shingles were ignited by sparks from the chimney.

Lake City—Jasper Henderson, 85 years old, a Civil War veteran, and his grandson, Edward Henderson, 15 years old, were burned to death when the home of Fred Henderson, at Michelson, 20 miles east of here, was destroyed. Michelson is a saw mill town of but few houses. Mrs. Fred Henderson and daughter Margaret were badly burned.

Saginaw—County Treasurer James E. Lunney is withholding vouchers for members of the sheriff's department, presented for witness fees, on the ground that they are working on a salary and are not entitled to any additional compensation. He has asked Attorney General Wiley for an opinion. He also raises the point that if they are entitled to witness fees they are not entitled to salaries while in court as witnesses.

Lansing—The extent to which moonshine operations are being carried on in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan is shown by the fact that the State Department of Public Safety had 122 liquor cases before the United States District Court, northern branch, when it convened at Marquette, Feb. 7. These have all come up in the last three months in addition to a large number of prosecutions brought in the county courts. Nearly all, the department says, resulted from the manufacture or sale of moonshine whiskey.

Battle Creek—Two automobile tours for Michigan farmers this year, one within the state and the other to Niagara and return, and a four-week tour to Washington, D. C., in 1922, were announced by J. H. Brown, of Battle Creek, originator of the tour idea which in two years has grown to the scope of the well known Michigan Pike tour. Mr. Brown is manager of the tour. There are now 600 members of the tour association which holds meetings with educational programs annually in connection with the two-day camp.

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ASK RETENTION MOIETY CLAUSE

FARM BUREAU DELEGATES TAKE STAND AGAINST INCREASED CITY REPRESENTATION.

ASK FOR CHANGE IN TAXATION

Recommend 1-Cent Tax on Gasoline; Declare Opposition to County Commission Government.

Lansing—Delegates to the Michigan State Farm Bureau's annual convention held here last week solidly backed up the program of state taxation submitted by a farm bureau committee to the special legislative committee inquiring into taxation.

Recommendations of this committee, which was headed by M. B. McPherson, of Keokuk county, also included opposition to the removal from the state constitution of the moiety clause which insures all counties representation in the legislature regardless of the amount of population, a demand that the state administrative board suspend issuance of any new public highway bonds for 1922, and condemnation of the proposal for a state constitutional amendment to permit the county commission form of government in place of the supervisor system. The recommendations were adopted.

The adopted taxation program, which will be placed before the next legislature by the farmers' called particularly for a state income tax, a one-cent tax on gasoline, the placing of property tax rolls and repeal of the Covert road law.

It was made clear in presenting the tax recommendations and the discussion, that Michigan farmers want greater economy in public expenditure and assumption of a larger share of the state tax burden by the cities.

SAYS TERRORISM RULES ARMY

Major Risks Court Martial By Urging Change in System.

Washington—Risking court martial for insubordination, a junior officer of the regular army has gone over the heads of superiors to address a communication to President Harding, alleging "that Prussianism," favoritism and inefficiency rules in the army and that a powerful clique of senior officers spread terror among junior officers of the service.

The letter is signed by Major Malcolm Wheeler-Nicholson, cavalry, U. S. A., and was received at the White House Saturday night. In it, Major Wheeler-Nicholson asks the president to investigate the situation among the officer personnel of the regular army and institute reforms that will have the support of former officers of the regular army as well as of the reserve corps and National Guard.

KODAK FIRM REFUNDS PROFITS

George Eastman Pays Uncle Sam \$182,770.60 Voluntarily.

Washington—Accompanied by Senator Wadsworth, of New York, George Eastman, president of the Eastman Kodak Company, of Rochester, N. Y., handed back to the War Department Feb. 4, \$182,770.60 as a refund to the government on wartime contracts. The action was voluntary on the part of the company. Representatives of the company, it was said, asserted that it had made no profit on the contract.

WAR COLORS IN STATE CAPITOL

Flags Transferred From Old to New Building Last Saturday.

Lansing—Colors borne by Michigan war organizations during the world war were transferred from the old block home to their new abode in the capitol building Feb. 4, the 11th U. S. A. M. N. G. forming an escort.

They were received at the capitol by the governor and other state officials and then placed in their respective cases, which were sealed.

ANOTHER MUSCLE SHOALS BID

North Carolina Man Enters Offer for U. S. Property.

Washington—On the eve of delivery to congress by Secretary Weeks of Henry Ford's offer for the government properties at Muscle Shoals, Ala., Frederick E. Engstrom, of Wilmington, N. C., presented the war secretary with an amended proposal to complete, lease and operate the Muscle Shoals properties for the manufacture of nitrates for fertilizer.

Washed Overboard and Returned

Newport News, Va.—Gordon Woodbury, former assistant secretary of navy, was swept over the railing of his yacht, Half Moon, 40 miles off Cape Charles, but was returned by a wave to the ship, it was stated when the yacht, formerly the Germania, private yacht of former Emperor William of Germany, was towed into Old Point Comfort by the Standard Oil tanker Japan Arrow. Several of the crew were also swept over the rail, but all but one were rescued.

Hypocrisy Defined by N. Y. Law.

Albany, N. Y.—Assemblyman F. L. Hackenbusch (Dem.) of New York has introduced in the legislature a bill, the object of which, he says, is "to rid us of the paid professional hypocrites." The measure is intended to add a new section to the penal law to define "hypocrisy." It would be a misdemeanor for persons to support any legislation "calculated to suppress and restrain the free exercise of personal liberty" for sex or other immoral conduct of any person.

SMOKEHOUSE FACTOR IN THEATER DISASTER

Edward H. Shaughnessy

Washington—Edward H. Shaughnessy, of Chicago, second assistant postmaster general, died Feb. 2, at the Walter Reed hospital here from injuries received in the Knickerbocker theater disaster, when the snow-laden roof caved in on the audience. He was the 98th victim.

Mr. Shaughnessy's wife and 10-year-old daughter, Ruth, also received injuries at the time but are expected to recover.

He was chosen for second assistant postmaster general because of his peculiar fitness to improve facilities for the rapid handling of the mails and to work with the railroads.

HIRED GUNMAN KILLED TAYLOR

Police Think Jealous Woman Planned Death of Movie Director.

Los Angeles—A jealous woman, who hired a professional gunman to kill the man she loved, is behind the murder of William Desmond Taylor, one of the world's foremost motion picture directors and producers, who was found shot dead through the chest, lying beside his desk in his South Alvarado street home on the morning of Feb. 2.

This is the theory on which the police were working early today, following a fruitless day's effort to find the real slayer.

Mabel Normand, motion picture star and close friend of the dead man, was the last known person to see him alive.

FORD OFFER BEFORE CONGRESS

Secretary of War Weeks Submits Proposal to Buy Muscle Shoals.

Washington—Henry Ford's proposal for the government projects at Muscle Shoals, Ala., was submitted Feb. 2, to Congress by Secretary Weeks, for "such action as congress may deem appropriate."

The only suggestions contained in the letter of transmission related to specific clauses in the contract and the desirability of amendments which would, in the event the proposal be accepted by congress, further safeguard the government's interests.

Otherwise the secretary of war avoids reference to congressional action involving acceptance or rejection of the offer as submitted.

KENYON TAKES U. S. JUDGESHIP

Iowa Senator Resigns to Accept Place on Federal Bench.

Washington—Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, accepted President Harding's tender of a federal judgeship, in the eighth district, and when the appointment came up before the senate, it was considered in open executive session and confirmed without a dissenting vote.

"He has been looked upon as leader of the agricultural 'bloc' in the senate," it was said.

SENATE APPROVES DEBT BILL

O. K.'s Refunding of Loans Into Securities Maturing in 25 Years.

Washington—The bill authorizing the refunding of the \$11,000,000,000 foreign debt into securities maturing in not less than 25 years was passed last week by the senate.

The vote was 39 to 25. Final enactment of the measure must await adjustment of differences between the house and senate, which is expected within a few days.

May Raise Old War Pensions.

Washington—Pensions for widows and dependent children of men who served in the army or navy during the war with Spain, the Philippine islands or the China relief expedition of 1900, would be increased from \$12 to \$20 a month, under a bill passed by the house and sent to the senate. The bill also increases the number eligible for pension by providing that the 90-day service requirement does not mean 90 days duty outside the continental United States.

Goldman and Berkman in Sweden.

Stockholm, Sweden—Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, radicals, have been in Stockholm for the last two weeks, trying to have their passports vised to Austria. Premier Branting twice has prolonged permission for them to stay in Sweden, where, apparently, they will remain, as it does not seem likely at the present time that any country is ready to admit them. Liberal newspaper critics here have Branting's leniency in opening Sweden to persons of this type.

Items Of Interest in World's News

Negro Youth Shot by Mob.

Pontotoc, Miss.—Will Bell, 20, colored, charged with having attacked a young white woman was taken from officers by a number of unidentified men, as he was being transferred to Jackson, Miss., for safe-keeping, and was shot to death.

Newsboy Pays \$600 Alimony.

Chicago—Tony May, who told Judge Friend he was a newsboy, was ordered to pay \$600 a month to his wife as alimony. Questioning by the judge brought out that while Tony formerly sold papers on the street, now owns a string of news stands, quite a bit of real estate and interests in several business enterprises.

Man Kills Wolf With Hands.

Minneapolis, Minn.—A large timber wolf, driven into the city by hunger, attacked Arthur Lener, who killed it with his hands. When the big beast, acting as if he was starved, jumped at Lener, he sidestepped, caught it by the hind legs and swung it against an iron fence, killing it. He then collected the \$7.50 bounty.

Lillian Making Her Own Hats.

Chicago—Film stars are getting back to normalcy if they are following Lillian Gish. "I haven't any new clothes," she said, "and I don't buy any more things than I have to. This coat I got in 1917 and I made my hat myself. I like these woolen stockings because they are warm and I won't wear anything that isn't warm."

Johnson Receives \$25,000 Fee.

New York—Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, special counsel for the city in traction affairs, will receive \$25,000 for his services, which began last spring. Corporation Counsel O'Brien has approved a bill for \$19,000 which he sent to the comptroller for payment and which is in addition to the \$6,000 retainer the senator received early last summer.

Asks Tear Gas for Police.

New York—Tear gas bombs and gas masks for use of special police bombing squads were asked by Inspector Gen. Thor, of the police department. Thor asked an appropriation of \$4,000 for 500 bombs and 100 masks. They would be invaluable in routing entrenched gunmen out of cellars and barricaded houses and in breaking up mobs, he declared.

Hearing on Beer and Wine Tax.

Washington—Members of the house ways and means committee appeared friendly to the proposition of taxing light wines and beer for raising money with which to pay the bonus, when Congressman John Philip Hill, of Baltimore, appeared before the committee advocating the legalization of light wines and beer and taxing the same to raise bonus funds.

Girl Horsewhips Her Defamer.

Champaign, Ill.—F. W. Bedard, 65 years old, general manager of the Urbana-Champaign Railway, Gas and Electric company, was horsewhipped in the public square here by Miss Jessie Daniels, 23 years old, a former employee. Miss Daniels declared Bedard had defamed her character. Bedard said the attack was caused by discontent because she had been discharged.

Seeks to Lure German Girls.

Berlin—The propaganda of a man who claims to be an "apostle of Mormonism," and who has been operating in Prussia and East Prussia, promises "young girls who will go to Utah" large rewards, introduction into the "holiness of the temple" and much happiness, according to newspaper reports. The newspapers have warned German girls against the man as an "imposter."

Aged Couple Die Same Day.

Coshocton, O.—Wedded for 53 years, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Branstool both died at their home near Walhonding the same day. Both were 80 years old. Death in each instance was caused by infirmities of age. Mr. Branstool died at 7:45 a. m. Twelve hours later, death claimed the wife. They were the parents of 11 children, eight of whom survive. They had resided in the same house for the last 36 years.

Letter From Russia Costs \$1,000.

Newark, N. J.—The soviet stamps required to send a registered letter to Russia to the United States these days would have cost more than \$1,000 before the war. Such a letter arrived in the Newark postoffice bearing 600 stamps with a total value of 2,000 rubles. The envelope was too small to carry them in the usual way, so they were attached by metal fasteners. To send a registered letter to Russia costs 15 cents.

Awarded \$10,000, Appeals, Gets 1c.

Washington—John Armstrong Chaloner, of Merry Mills, Va., won a verdict for one cent in the supreme court in his civil damage suit against the Washington Post. The case came up for re-trial here, a verdict for \$10,000 rendered in 1916 in favor of Chaloner having been reversed by the supreme court. Chaloner based his suit on an article printed by the Post in 1909 relating to the shooting of John G. Gildard, an Englishman, on Chaloner's Virginia estate.

Buried in Coffin He Made.

Stevens Point, Wis.—The coffin John Sobles built for his funeral in Sharon, 13 miles from Stevens Point, 20 years ago, was recently put to the use for which it was intended. Mr. Sobles, 100 years old, succumbed to his first illness. He was sick only a few days with a cold. Pneumonia set in and caused his death. The casket, like others used in early days, was built in a tapering fashion, wide at the head and narrowing toward the feet. It was made of hardwood.

BETWEEN THE LINES

You will not find a sentiment
In this, my Valentine;
To put such words on paper seems
To cheapen thoughts divine.
Tis not the words writ large or bold,
Or even those writ fine
That stir the heart the most, tis those
That hide between each line.

—From the Philadelphia Ledger.

THE DAYS GONE BY


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What has become
Of ye Olde way time
When you sent your girl
A Valentine?



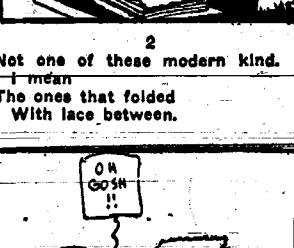
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Not one of these modern kind.
The ones that folded
With lace between.



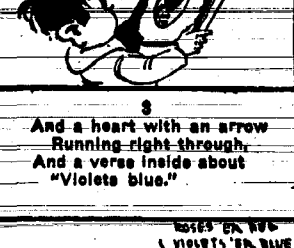
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And a heart with an arrow
Running right through.
And a verse inside about
"Violets blue."




4

Whose jingling rhymes
Sent thrills through your heart,
Till you'd almost feel
Dan Cupid's dart.



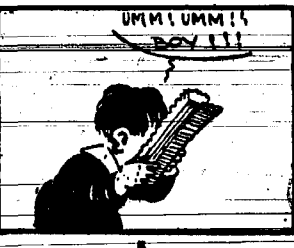
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It's scented folds
Made you dizzy with hope.
Remember, it smelled
Like a new bar of soap.



6

And when it came
You trembled for fear,
When you looked and found HER
Name written there.



VALENTINES OF OLDER STYLE


May Seem Somewhat Funny to Those
Accustomed to the Somewhat Ad-
vanced Ideas Prevailing Today.

The timid reluctance of an old-fashioned Valentine girl is expressed by the lines:

"Of course you may be bashful,
But think how much 'twould
please me
If you would be my Valentine.
And try no more to tease me."
"He loves me!" cries a funny little maiden, as with a moving hand she plucks astonishingly large petals from a daisy.

Another, with a comic scowl, remarks, "Say Kid, put on your chaps; you're skidding." Strictly up-to-date is an automobile of which the tone-deaf is a huge red heart. The young man in it is directing his course with an arrow which pierces the heart, and beneath is the sentiment, "I'd like to park this at your door."

FEBRUARY FOURTEEN



Oh, were ye all, my maidens fair,
And were ye, gentlemen,
For there is love in the air.
Now Cupid's come again,
Encase your hearts in adamant,
And guard them round about,
For Cupid is a sly gilliant
And like to draw them out.

Oh, guard ye well, my maidens all,
And ye, my gentlemen;
Where Cupid's darts are like to fall
Is always uncertain.
Gird on your armor, strong and true,
And steel your hearts, and wait,
And be convinced he shoots at you
Ere ye capitulate.
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OLD ST. VALENTINE'S CARD

Readers of Dickens Will Recall the
Humorous Incident in Which
"Sam Weller" Figures.

While the artistic quality of valentines of today is markedly superior to what it used to be, the "pictured elements" composing them are much the same as ever. Charles Dickens gives an amusing description, wherein he tells how Sam Weller, gazing into a stationer's window on St. Valentine's eve, beheld "a highly colored representation of a couple of human hearts skewered together with an arrow cooking before a cheerful fire, while a male and a female cannibal in modern attire—the gentleman clad in a blue coat and white trousers, and the lady in a deep red pelisse with a parasol to match—were approaching the meal with hungry eyes. A decidedly indelicate young gentleman, in a pair of wings and nothing else, was depicted as superintending the cooking."

WROTE VERSE TO VALENTINE

Many Famous English Poets Have Invoked Muse in Honor of the Good Old Saint.

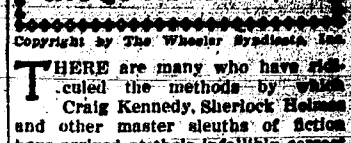
Shakespeare and Chaucer allude to St. Valentine's day, and so did Dryden, whose little known beauties are so much neglected by our own day; one of whose most exquisite poems is that of "To His Valentine." Donne, too, is worth browsing into for valentine verse, as his epithalamium on the marriage of the Princess Elizabeth to Frederick Count Palatine, St. Valentine's day, 1614, attests. Perhaps the earliest writer of valentines of whom we have record is Chaucer, duke of Orleans, who was taken prisoner by the English at the battle of Agincourt.

The collecting of valentines opens up to one a store of curious lore of other days in connection with the subject, but nearly all of the old customs of St. Valentine's day have disappeared except the one of sending the valentines themselves. Peppy also introduces us to the old custom of present-giving upon this day, for we find noted in his diary, in connection with mention of the celebrated Miss Stuart, who became duchess of Richmond, that "the duke of York, being once of about 800 pounds, and my Lord Mandeville, her Valentine this year, a ring of about 800 pounds." The writer hastens to add that such valentines are not necessary acquisitions to one's collection, no matter how ancient their lineage.

Perhaps the earliest allusion to Valentine day customs is to be found in a fourteenth century verse by John Lydgate, in praise of Catherine, wife of Henry V.

Seynate Valentine of customs yere by yere
Me have an ungan, in this region,
To take the love the Cupid's valentine,
And chose their choyse by grete affection,
Such as men move with Cupid's noyous,
Takyng the choyse, as they were
dorth calle;
But I love een which sweeteth alle.

**True
Detective Stories
IROQUOIS MURDER**



"That means nothing," Dougherty pointed out.

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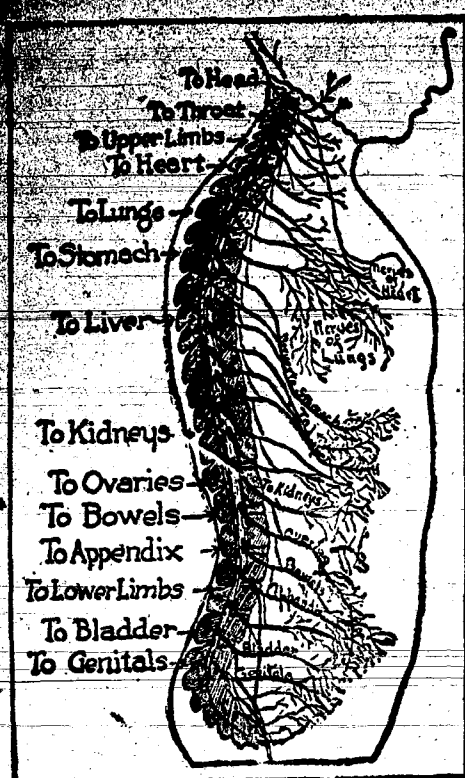
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Little Graham Home

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Origin of Disease Accounts for It's Variety



Nothing so well accounts for the variety and difference of disease in people living under the same conditions, as chiropractic. In the same family where all are eating the same food, drinking the same water and breathing the same air, we find that father has bronchitis, mother has headaches, sister has stomach trouble, brother's liver is off and baby has pains in its legs. If it was the food, the water or the air they breathe which caused disease, then each would have the same trouble.

But the thing that causes disease is inside the body, just as the power that produces health is inside the body. Mother's head will not ache when the cause of her trouble is removed, and the cause is in a distinctly different portion of the spine from that which causes father's bronchitis. Mother's headaches are pretty apt to be due to disorders in the neck region of the spine. Father's bronchitis is due to a displacement of a vertebra in the region between the shoulders. Sister's stomach trouble is in a displacement in the middle dorsal region, as is brother's liver trouble, and the baby's suffering is due to a displacement in the lumbar, or lower region of the spine.

With these spinal displacements it is easy to see why the variety of disease exists in the family, even though they all live under the same conditions.

Call phone 364 for appointment. Spinal analysis free. Office open Monday 2:30 p. m. to Friday 1:30 p. m.

KELDTSEN & KELDTSEN

Licensed Chiropractors
Office over Salling Hanson Co.'s Hardware

The GIRLA HORSE AND A DOG

By FRANCIS LYNDE



FROM a silver- spoon and soft-mattress existence, Stanford Broughton suddenly is confronted with the alternative of looking for a job or, another kind of quest, try and locate a mysterious legacy left him by an eccentric grandfather.

He does not know the character of the property, but the grandfather's directions say that it is somewhere between the 105th and 110th degrees of longitude west from Greenwich, and the 35th and 40th degrees north latitude.

When he finds it he will be able to identify it by the presence of a girl with brown hair and blue eyes, a small mole on her left shoulder, a piebald horse and a dog with a white face, half black and half white. He is game and he starts to look for the combination. The troubles he has in locating it and the adventures and dangers through which he passes in securing possession of the property, are the romantic incidents in which the girl is a figure, and the very fascinating narrative.

Lynde's habit to call stories like this, and there are many, is "mysteries who would be sorry to have them from the ocean."

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Pull For Grayling — or Pull Out

INCOME TAX FACTS.

Changes in the revenue law are of material benefit to the average family man. Under the revenue act of 1921 a married person, living with wife or husband, whose net income for 1921 was \$5,000 or less, is allowed a personal exemption of \$2,500. Under the revenue act of 1921 the exemption allowed a married person was \$2,000 regardless of the amount of net income.

The normal tax rate is the same, 4 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income above the exemption and 6 per cent on the remaining net income. Given his personal exemption of \$2,500, plus \$400 for each dependent, a married man with three children—the average American family—will pay this year on a net income of \$4,000 a tax of \$12. On the same income for 1921 he would have paid a tax of \$36.

Every citizen and resident of the United States must determine for himself whether his income for 1921 was sufficient to require that a return be filed. Full instructions for making out a return are contained on the forms, a copy of which will be sent to taxpayers who filed a return last year. Failure to receive a return however does not relieve a taxpayer of his obligation to file a return on time, on or before March 15, 1922. Forms may be obtained from collectors, internal revenue and branch offices.

EXAMINATION FOR ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS.

The Michigan State Board of Examiners for the Registration of Architects, Engineers and Surveyors wishes to announce that the next board examinations will be given at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, on April 12th, 13th and 14th, 1922.

These examinations are given to those applicants who wish to become registered as Architects, Engineers or Surveyors under act 334 P. A. 1919. Examinations will be given at that time in architecture, engineering and surveying. Only one examination is given in architecture and one in surveying but in the field of engineering, examinations are given in civil, mechanical, electrical, mining and marine engineering.

Full information in regard to these examinations, including application blanks, may be obtained by addressing the Board, Room 420, No. 508 Griswold St., Detroit, Mich.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling, convened at the Court House, February, 6th, 1922.

Meeting called to order by President George N. Olson. Roll call of trustees present: J. C. Burton, A. L. Roberts, C. A. Canfield, Frank Sales, H. E. Simpson. Trustees absent none.

Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved.

To the President and members of the common council of the Village of Grayling. Your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

A. M. Lewis, 1 qt. Formaldehyde	\$ 1.00
M. A. Bates, Telephone service to March 31st, 1922	12.50
For House window glass	10.50
H. F. Peterson, Stamps and Envelopes	3.00
O. Corwin, Hauling hose sleigh to South side	.75
Jerry Sherman, Fire Report	19.00
Jerry Sherman, Fire Report	55.00
Julius Nelson, Pay Roll ending Jan. 7th, as follows:	
Julius Nelson, 41 hrs. at 45 cents per hour snow plowing	18.45
Johannes Rasmussen, 25 hrs. at 30 cents per hr. snow plowing	7.50
Johannes Rasmussen, 31 hrs. at 70 cents with team snow plowing	21.70
Jim Cassidy, with team 6 hrs. at 70 per hr. snow rolling	4.20
John Neiderer, with team, 7 hrs. at 70 per hour snow rolling	4.90
Len Isenbauer, with team 6 hrs. at 70 per hr. snow rolling	4.20
Johannes Rasmussen, 10 hrs. at 30c per hr. snow plowing	3.00
Julius Nelson, One horse 15 hrs. at 20c per hour snow plowing	3.00
Julius Nelson, One horse 20 hrs. at 45c per hr. snow plowing	9.00
Julius Nelson, One horse 10 hrs. at 45c per hr. snow plowing	4.50
Rasmus Rasmussen, with team 15 hrs. at 70c per hr. snow plowing	10.50
Rasmus Rasmussen, with team 10 hrs. at 70c per hr. snow plowing	7.00
Johannes Rasmussen, 10 hrs. at 30c per hr. snow plowing	3.00

Harry E. Simpson, C. A. Canfield, Committee, Frank Sales.

Moved and supported that the bills be allowed and an order drawn on the treasurer for the same. Motion carried. Nay and Yea vote taken, all Trustees present voting yea.

Moved and supported the clerk be instructed and authorized to purchase investigating outfit for Health Officer. Motion carried.

Moved and supported we adjourn. Motion carried.

Chris Jensen, Village Clerk.

"When I began taking Tanals I only weighed 125 pounds and never felt better in my life," says Mrs. Chas. Foster, of Huntville, Ala. A. M. Lewis, druggist.

GOODAR PUT UP OR SHUT UP

GOODAR FORFEITS \$25.00 FORFEIT AND ASKS ANDERSON TO DO LIKEWISE.

Mr. Buhl Anderson, Wolverine, Mich., Dear Sir:—Jan. 28th—I answered your article in Crawford Avalanche, dated Jan. 28th, which you termed "Stuff" in your letter to me Jan. 24th, giving you ten days notice as you asked and set date of Feb. 7th for the match. As I have received no answer from you, will again challenge you to a wrestling match with my wrestler, catch-as-catch-can, best two in three falls, winner take all, as you wished in your "Stuff," as you termed your article. Said match to be held in Grayling Wednesday night, Feb. 15th. I have posted fifty dollars with Buhl of Grayling as forfeit in case I do not carry out our part or terms of said match, and if you mean business, will expect you to post fifty dollars as forfeit in case you do not carry out your part or terms of said match. Give me your answer by long distance, phone or wire on or before Friday noon, Feb. 10th. Now if you want to meet my wrestler come across or close up.

N. E. Goodar.

REVENUE MAN HERE FEB. 22-23

Deputy Collector Scott Cilley will be in Grayling on Feb. 22 and 23, 1922, at Court House to assist taxpayers in filing Income Tax returns.

Every person who is not married or married and not living with husband or wife whose net income equals or exceeds \$1,000 must file a return.

Every person who is married and living with husband or wife and whose combined Net Income of husband and wife and dependent minor children equals \$2,000 must file a return.

If Gross Income equals \$5,000, return must be filed regardless of profit or loss.

Personal Exemption of single persons \$1,000. Married \$2,000, providing Net Income is not in excess of \$5,000; in which case exemption of \$2,000 only is allowed by law.

Taxpayers are requested to have their figures in readiness so as not to require too much of the deputy's time when they call.

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SAINT VALENTINE.

Saint Valentine was a Roman Catholic bishop who was martyred in Rome in A. D. 270, on the fourteenth of February. Several explanations are given for the familiar custom of sending anonymous love tokens, cards of greeting and the like to one's favorites, and for the various social activities connected with that day. Some say that Saint Valentine was accustomed to go around from house to house, leaving food on the doorsteps of the poor, and that the custom of sending Valentine greetings anonymously developed from that. Another explanation connects the modern celebration of the day with the observance of the Roman festival Lupercalia, which occurred on February 15. At this time, so the story goes, each of the young men celebrating the festival drew from a box the name of a lady, to whom he was supposed to be faithful for the ensuing year. It is supposed that this custom is the origin of some of the continental features of Saint Valentine's Day.

UNIQUE QUESTION RAISED.

Can Anyone Recall a Detective Story in the Bible?

The attention of readers of The Avalanche is called to the first of a series of "True Detective Stories," appearing on another page of this issue.

The reading of these stories may bring up the question of whether or not the Bible contains any detective stories. The Great Book is commonly conceded to have recorded just about every human emotion and experience, and no doubt many who will read this series will try to recall something they have read in the Bible that might be compared to the modern detective story.

At any rate, the stories will afford entertainment to those who take the time to read them each week in The Avalanche.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to those who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. Homer G. Benedict, Mrs. Herman Gohn, Mrs. George Anna, Mrs. August Wright, Mrs. C. R. Kings, Mrs. George Kess, Mr. Frank L. Benedict, and families.

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A quality food at a special price

For a few days more, we are continuing our special sale of Brednut—the new delicious nut butter.

If you haven't already tried Brednut, or if you have and want more, come in today.

It's still 5¢ per pound.

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Grocers

GRAYLING SCHOOL NOTES.

(Continued from first page.)

get a good mark—yes, indeed. If you don't study, obey the rule and you'll have a good thing. Discover them and you have criminal tendencies. If you talk, you're gossipy and rattle-brained. If you don't, you are a bore.

To be continued.

Beatrice Howell: "I was worrying about you last night."

Mike Brenner: "There was no use." B. H.: "I know, but I always worry over trifles."

Miss Fuller: (In Gen. Science class) "How hot can it get?"

George Miller: "I don't know I've never been there."

Miss Joseph: "How many problems have you?"

Edw. Jennings: "I went to the Basket Ball game last night."

Miss Joseph: "All night!"

Mr. Morrow: "Why remove food packages from the teeth?"

Dwight Schmidt: "So as not to give the deceased germs a chance."

Eddie Trudeau: "I'm going to invest in ballpans."

John Phelps: "Why."

E. T. "Because they're sure to go up."

Listen! If you have a good joke or some news why don't you turn them in for the T. N. T.?

FREDERIC NEWS.

The Will Lewis family are all improving from diphtheria, which has quarantined them to their home. There are no more new cases that we know of.

Mrs. William Terhune is feeling about the same. Her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Will Raw of Sandusky are with her at present.

The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Eli Forbush last Wednesday afternoon. A special meeting was called at this time for the following Wednesday to be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Craven. All are invited to attend.

Ed Welch is at the Ward farm.

Mrs. E. Flynn went to East Jordan Saturday to visit her daughter who resides there.

Come to church—Sunday evening. We are having a very good attendance of late. Our Sunday school is improving also.

Grandma Barber is not very well at the present writing.

Mrs. Eli Forbush, who has been in poor health for some time is beginning to feel much better again.

Some of our musicians met at the home of Miss Merle Peterson last Saturday evening, and had a very pleasant time. They will meet at Mr. Hopkin's next Saturday evening.

FREDERIC SCHOOL NOTES.

The primary room is prettily decorated with red hearts. The little folks are very much interested in making Valentine's cards.

Ray and Edwin Pratt have returned to school after three months absence.

Helen and Lena Bader have been neither absent nor tardy since school began.

The children of the primary room enjoyed a doll party last Friday afternoon. Reva Burke, Doris Goshorn and Jack Bader were visitors.

The third grade are dramatizing the story "The Boy Who Cried Wolf." We are glad to have Elaine Lewis with us again.

The percentage of attendance for the Primary Room last month was 92 per cent. That is the highest it has been this year.

Don't forget the minstrel show February 11th.

Come and see "The Black Vamp" at the Opera House next Saturday night.

"Axin' Her Father" is a rather hard job, especially if the father happens to be deaf, but come Saturday night and see how well "Gustus Tyler" succeeded.

Mrs. Callahan and Mrs. Bader visited the primary room last month.

The American Literature class has completed the study of chief American Poets and is taking up the work of prose writers.

Supr. Payne was absent Monday having called out of town on business.

Ethel Munroe and Helen Johnson are back to school after several days absence.

The first year Botany class is progressing rapidly. If you doubt our word, ask to see their note books.

Casey Johnson lost his hat, one day last week, hence the rendition of "Has anybody here seen Kelly?"

Bernice Howse walked two and one half miles to school Monday morning. Good exercise, Bernice.

Don Smith, of Saginaw visited High School Monday afternoon.

Minstrel Show tickets 15 and 25c.

Come—You're bound to get your money's worth.

Frederic High School Basket Ball team defeated the East West Branch team here Friday night by a score of 42-15. Their superior team work was too much for the visitors.

In a good preliminary game the Frederic Second team defeated the second team of Gaylord High, by a score of 17-9.

Minstrel Show.

The High School people present a Minstrel, Saturday evening, February 11. Besides the ordinary material of a minstrel, two Negro farces will be given.

The Black Vamp.

Cast.

Sam (An extraordinary-lazy coon) Max Tobin.

Rosebud (His better half) Genevieve Hunter.

Phil (An obliging colored neighbor) Don Sheldon.

Liza (His wife)—Bernice Howse.

Axin Her Father.

Cast.

Pendleton Peppercorn (A deaf old dork)—Eldo Johnson.

Priscilla Ann, Pamela Jane, Polly Lucretia (his daughters) Dolly Smock, Lucia Hunter, Ethel Munroe.

Augustus Tyler (A jealous hunter of Priscilla Ann)—Robert Hunter.

A JUDICIAL INQUIRY.

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade, says he has often heard druggists ask a customer, who wished to buy a cough medicine, whether it was for a child or an adult and if for a child they almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this, they know there is no danger from it and that it is always sure. There is not the least danger in giving it and for colds, croup and whooping-cough it is unsurpassed.

HILTON

Phone 98 Phone 98

BUSINESS IS PICKING UP.

Seems to me prosperity is just a little way around the corner.

HILTON

New and Used Home Furnishings Bought and Sold

In the old McKay House, 2 Blocks North of Shoppeagon Inn
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

"WATCH YOUR OVERHEAD" SAYS C. W. NASH TO AUTO-MOBILE DEALERS.

Less extravagance, more energy of the "old fashioned" kind and closer watching of overhead expense was the prescription written by C. W. Nash for the automobile industry just before the opening of the Chicago show. The advice was given by the president of The Nash Motors Company at a meeting of Nash dealers in Milwaukee.

C. B. Voorhis, vice president and general sales manager of the company declared that indications point strongly to the first peep of the sun over the hill and that business generally this year will show improvement.

"The day of reckless extravagance on the part of the automobile manufacturer and dealer has come to an abrupt and definite end," said Mr. Nash. "Every man in this industry who wishes to survive must conduct his business as other lines of business are conducted. Above all he must eliminate waste; he must watch his overhead as he never watched it before.

"There never was an industry so brutally murdered by unsound business methods as the motor car industry. That is why I advise you dealers to get your house in order and keep it in order. The Nash Motors Company has passed through a sound year due entirely to the fact that we have been in a position to buy materials as low as anybody and to sell our product accordingly and to the further fact that we constantly and everlastingly watch our overhead expense."

THEY APPEAL TO OUR SYMPATHIES.

The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. Many such, however, have been completely restored to health by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach, invigorate the liver and improve the digestion. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. When you have any trouble with your stomach, give them a trial.

A TWICE-TOLD TALE.

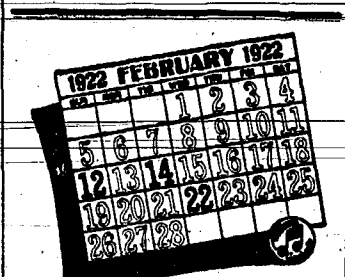
One of Interest to Our Readers.

Good news bears repeating, and when it is confirmed after a long lapse of time, even if we hesitated to believe it at first hearing, we feel secure in accepting its truth now. The following experience of a Grayling man is confirmed after four years.

Mich. H. Nielsen, carpenter, Park St., says: "I was troubled off and on with my back and kidneys. My back ached any in and day out and was so stiff I could hardly bend one way or the other. The kidney secretions were too frequent in action. I took a few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills from Lewis' Drug Store and they cured me of the complaint."

On April 23, 1920 Mr. Nielsen said: "Doan's Kidney Pills cured my completely of kidney trouble and I haven't been bothered since in any way."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy. Get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Nielsen had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.



Holidays

Three of them this month in honor of Lincoln, Washington, and that friend of all true lovers, St. Valentine!

For holiday parties, daytime or evening, nothing so jolly as a Grafonola and the blithe music of Columbia Records.

We will deliver any Grafonola for a small first payment—you and your family enjoy it while you finish paying for it.

Sold by

Olaf Sorenson & Sons

CANDY, CIGARS, SPORTING GOODS AND EVERYTHING MUSICAL

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

FOR SALE—CANARY BIRD AND white bear with baby cutter robe. Mrs. A. L. Foster. 2-9-2.

FOR SALE—EIGHTY ACRES northeast of Grayling on Town line road opposite Johnson farm. For particulars address Emma Frantz, Capac, Mich. 2-9-3.

PHONOGRAPH AND RECORDS for sale. Price \$40. Must sell at once. R. C. Howard, R. R. 1, Grayling. 2-9-1.

FOR SALE CHEAP—FIVE ROOM house with basement, 2 lots. Corner Ogumaw and Clyde streets. Richard S. Babbitt. Phone 75 8r. 2-2-3.

FOUND—PAIR COLORED SUN glasses. Owner may have same by calling at this office.

FOR SALE—30 ACRES NEAR Lovells Mich. Also some small parcels of land near good town, and trout streams. Fine for camping or chicken farms. \$10.00 down and \$10.00 per month. Write Scott Wylie, Grayling Mich. 2-2-3.

LOST—AT EAST JORDAN Basket ball game a ladies hand bag. It was reported the following day and no trace of it has been made. Cards with the owners name on were in the bag. Will the person who picked it up please leave at Avalanche office. Reward offered.

FOR SALE—30 ACRES: 1/2 of s. w. 1/4, section 2, Town 25 North, Range 3 west. For information address J. J. Pasaka, care of Home Gardens, R. R. 4, Muskegon, Mich. or the Avalanche, Grayling. 11.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—55-c OVER-land touring car in good shape. Inquire of Carl Nelson. 11.

FOR SALE—MODERN SIX ROOM house, with furnace, bath, electric lights. Full basement. Inquire at Cowell's barber shop. 11.

FARM FOR SALE

Will sell my farm 6 miles northeast of Grayling—N 1/2 of S. W. 1/4, N 1/2 of section 31, town 27, range 2; 20 acres of land.

Also 1 horse 9 years old.

1 open buggy.

1 light farm wagon.

1 set of seats.

3 sets buggy harness.

2 horse collars.

4 tons hay.

1 plow.

1 commode.

1 double cabinet.

2 bedsteads and springs.

2 cots.

2 heating stoves.

1 cook stove.

4 tables.

8 rocking chairs.

6 dining room chairs.

A lot of farm implements and household furniture, too numerous to mention.

The sale will begin February 15. Persons wanting to buy any of these articles are requested to address M. P. Miller, Grayling, Mich.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

For Indigestion and Constipation. "The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Melard F. Craig, Middle Grove, N. Y. They work like a charm and do not gripe or leave any unpleasant effect.

TONIGHT Tomorrow

Alright

It's a mild, agreeable, invigorating tonic and stimulant and gives you the best of everything.

Get a 25c box

Your Druggist

A. M. LEWIS, Druggist

LADIES

We have added to our stock
a neat line of

Place and Tally Cards
Paper Doilies
Birthday Candles
and Rose Buds

A. M. LEWIS, YOUR DRUGGIST

LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1922.

20 per cent off on all rubber foot-
wear at E. J. Olson's.

Mrs. Frank Anstett returned last
night from a visit in Detroit.

Mrs. Grant Salisbury and son Jean
of Bay City spent Sunday with Mr.
Salisbury who is employed here.

R. H. Gillett returned Saturday
from a business trip to Saginaw.

Harold Swafford of Bay City was
in Grayling on business Thursday.

Don't fail to see this marvelous
picture, The Sheikh at the Grayling
Opera House, Thursday and Friday,
Feb. 9 and 10.

The Bridge club enjoyed a very
pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Holger
Peterson Saturday. Mrs. A. J. Jos-
eph was high lady.

There are 2,000,000 more men than
women in this country. But you'll
never know it by watching the crowds
coming out of church.

Fr. E. J. Walters former pastor of
St. Mary's church but now of Byron
Center, had his tonsils removed at
Mercy Hospital Friday morning.

Mrs. Albert Miller of Cheboygan is
spending the week here visiting Mr.
Miller, the latter who is employed as
lumber inspector for Salling Hanson Co.
company.

Mrs. Emmet C. Reel of Chicago ar-
rived in the city last week to join her
husband who has located here. They
expect to make their home in Gray-
ling indefinitely.

The L. N. L. Camp Wagner No. 10
will hold their social meeting at the
home of Mrs. Ed. Chalker on Thurs-
day afternoon, February 16. All
members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. James Olson and chil-
dren of Oxford returned Monday to
their home after spending a few days
with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Hans
Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. John Ol-
son.

The Young Peoples association of
the South side met at the home of
Lyle Bennett last Friday evening.
Dancing and cards were enjoyed and
a good time was had by all. A pot
luck lunch was served.

A carload of silver and black foxes
and a car of Karikal sheep passed
through Bay City recently consigned
to D. H. Geraldine, Otsego Lake. This
gentleman recently purchased 6,000
acres in Otsego county and will spec-
ialize in this class of livestock.

Thousands of thin, frail men and
women have reported an astonishing
and rapid increase in weight as a re-
sult of taking Tanlac. A. M. Lewis,
druggist.

\$2.00 Heavy rubbers, reduced to
\$1.25 at E. J. Olson's.

Special sale on writing paper at
the Gift Shop, Saturday, Feb. 11.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Pe-
tersen a boy, Tuesday at Mercy Hos-
pital.

Don't forget the sale on fancy sta-
tionery at the Gift Shop, Saturday,
Feb. 11.

Ladies black and brown silk
hose for \$1.49 for one week only be-
ginning Saturday, Feb. 11.

Salling Hanson Co.

One-third off on all writing paper at
the Gift Shop, Saturday, Feb. 11, one
day only. Stock up while the going
is good.

Mrs. Leo Lapan of Kawkawlin and
Mrs. M. H. Bailey of Bay City visited
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward
King over Sunday.

There is no sewing machine that
equals the Singer. Come around and
let me demonstrate them. Thomas
Cassidy, Agent.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo
E. Herron in Grayling will be sorry
to learn of the loss of a twelve pound
son born yesterday at their home in
Lansing.

There will not only be fox-trots,
but also two steps and waltzes at the
dancing party to be given by the blue
division of the Eastern Star, Satur-
day evening. And for those who do
not care to dance, there will be table
lunch in the balcony for cards. Lunch
will be served. Bill \$1.00. Extra
lady, 25 cents.

Word has been received of the mar-
riage of Miss Nettie Billings daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. John Billings of this
city to Mr. Frank Griver of Bay City,
that occurred at the latter place
Thursday afternoon of last week. The
newlyweds are in Grayling at pres-
ent spending their honeymoon visit-
ing the bride's parents.

G. J. Laetz, Sixth Sectional Welfare
Officer, American Legion with head-
quarters at Bay City was in Grayling
Monday looking after matters of in-
terest to the local members. He
would be pleased to communicate with
any ex-service man who understands
the upshotting trade, as he has a
position for the right man.

Rasmus Rasmussen was called to
Detroit last Thursday by the serious
illness of Mrs. Rasmussen, who went
to that city a week or so ago to visit
her children. Mrs. Rasmussen was
stricken with paralysis Wednesday of
last week at the home of her daughter
Mrs. E. W. Creque, Jr., and hopes of
her recovery were uncertain.

Edward W. Behlke has resigned his
position as manager of the Grayling
Box Company to take effect March 1st
and will unite with Handy Bros. of
Bay City where he will take charge of
their box factory. He was in Bay
City last week completing arrange-
ments with the Bay City company.
Mr. Behlke came to Grayling from
Wausau, Wis., about four years ago
to take charge of the local box fac-
tory. He and his family will be great-
ly missed in Grayling.

Boys whose at bargain that can't
be beat. E. J. Olson.

A bake and candy sale will be held
at Simpson's grocery Saturday after-
noon.

Mrs. Miller Rose went to Bay City
Tuesday to spend a few days with
friends.

Miss Iva Rosevear visited her sister
Mrs. E. S. Houghton and family
Saturday.

Miss Beulah Ewing left Tuesday
for Ann Arbor to receive medical
treatment.

Charles Fehr left for St. Johns Sat-
urday called there by the death of a
brother-in-law.

Peter Peterson of Sharon, Mich., is
here visiting at the home of his
daughter, Mrs. Hans L. Peterson.

George N. Olson was in East Jordan
the first of the week assisting his
brother in opening his movie show.

Mrs. James Hanson visited over
Sunday at the home of her daughter,
Mrs. Ralph Hollowell of Roscommon.

Mrs. Louis Herbison was at home
to a number of Danish ladies Tuesday
afternoon. There were nine present.

Attend the Board of Trade-Ameri-
can Legion banquet at the board of
trade rooms Wednesday night, Feb. 15.

Martin Peterson and daughter Miss
Nellie of Indiana, were guests Wed-
nesday of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Salling.
Shoe repairing. Prices reduced 10
to 20 per cent. Work and material
absolutely guaranteed to be first qual-
ity. E. J. Olson.

Simon Sivrais is at Mercy Hospital
suffering with blood poisoning in one
of his legs. He has been laid up for
some time.

\$1.49 will buy a pair of those \$2.50
hose on display in the window of the
Selling Hanson Co., for one week be-
ginning Saturday, Feb. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Charron of Rogers
City returned to their home Tuesday
after visiting at the home of the for-
mer's parents Mr. and Mrs. Hyacinth
Charron.

Don't miss the sale on Ladies silk
hose that begins Saturday at the Sal-
ling Hanson Co. store. \$2.50 value,
brown or black, for \$1.49. Sale lasts
for one week only.

George Sorenson of Sorenson Bros.
is able to be back on the job again af-
ter a prolonged absence from his du-
ties. He has been suffering with a
disease of his right eye, but says he
is feeling quite well again.

The Missionary Society of the Mich-
elson Memorial Church held a meet-
ing at the home of Mrs. A. Hermann
Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. H.
Wingard assisted in entertaining. A
delicious lunch was served.

John Zeder was in Bay City Tues-
day on official business and A. E. Ma-
son left Wednesday on some similar
business connected with their posi-
tions as night and day superintendents
respectively of the M. C. round house.

The local high school teachers went
to the home of Mrs. Edward Gibbons
Tuesday night and gave her a pleas-
ant surprise. They brought along
sandwiches and other good things
which were enjoyed late in the even-
ing. All had a pleasant time.

At the last regular meeting of the
Moore ladies, officers for the ensuing
year were chosen as follows: presi-
dent, Mrs. Hans Petersen; vice presi-
dent, Mrs. Charles Sullivan; secre-
tary, Mrs. John Horan; treasurer,
Mrs. Chas. Schreck. A social hour of
cards was held after the election, and
first, second and consolation prizes
were awarded to Mrs. Hans Petersen,
Mrs. John Horan and Mrs. Charles
Sullivan respectively.

For the purpose of raising money
for the school milk fund the ladies of
the Goodwill and Women's clubs
gave a card party at the school gym-
nasium last Friday night. There
was not as large of attendance as
there should have been, as the cause
is very worthy and needful. The sum
of \$48 was taken in. Those who did
attend seemed to be having a royal
time. Those playing "500" sat at
two long rows of tables down the
center of the gymnasium, and at one row
along the side of the room there were
a number of tables of bridge players.
At "500" Mrs. Hans Petersen held the
highest score of the ladies and Nick
Schjor of the gentlemen, Miss Mar-
garet Joseph and Emil Kraus held the
second highest scores. Mrs. Charles
Tromble and Mr. Tromble held the
highest scores at bridge. After the
games the ladies served appetizing
sandwiches, coffee and cake. It was
a really pleasant evening and those
who attended had the pleasure of the
games and social features besides the
satisfaction of knowing they were
helping by their money some of the
underweight children of the school.

A 744 pound boy was born to Mr.
and Mrs. Fred Mogg of this city on
Friday February 8.

Eino Milnes of Lewiston was in
Grayling Tuesday to visit his mother,
Mrs. Eino Milnes.

Attend the bake and candy sale by
the school at The Simpson grocery
next Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Barber and son returned
yesterday from Vanderbilt after a few
days visit with her parents.

Amos Colbath of Mt. Clemens is
spending the week here visiting his
parents Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Colbath.

The regular meeting of the W. R.
C. will be held Friday afternoon, Feb.
10. A good attendance is requested.

Don't forget Mrs. Custer's dancing
classes Friday evenings at Moose hall.
Beginners may come in at any time.

\$1.00 pays the bill for the dancing
party to be given at Temple theatre
Saturday, under the auspices of the
blue division of the Eastern Star.
Lunch included.

The "It Suits Us" club met
with Mrs. Lucy Robinson at the home
of her daughter Mrs. Robert Rasmu-
son Tuesday evening. Mrs. Matilda
Sparkes held the highest score and
Mrs. Will Havens received the conso-
lation. A nice lunch was served by
the hostess.

J. Waldemar Olson opened up the
Temple movie show in East Jordan,
Tuesday night. Its instalment a fine
new machine and equipment. With
Mr. Olson as operator, E. J. Olson
will have a first class movie house.
"The Sheikh" was the opening number
and was well received.

Members kindly remember the regu-
lar meeting of the Womens Auxiliary
of the American Legion that will take
place at the G. A. R. hall tomorrow
evening, Friday, Feb. 10. All mem-
bers are requested to be present as in-
gathering of officers will be held on
this evening.

The Blue Division of the O. E. S.
will be at home at the Eastern Star
Hall to the public on Wednesday af-
ternoon of February, beginning Feb. 8.
Afternoon tea will be served for
10c. Bring or send your week's mend-
ing and members of this division will
do it for you for a reasonable sum.

Supt. B. E. Smith, who is the sec-
retary of the Grayling Board of
trade, attended a state meeting of
secretaries in Detroit last week
day and Saturday. He reports a fine
meeting and says he has many excel-
lent suggestions to make to the local
board, along the lines beneficial
to the industrial and civil growth of
the town.

Charles Robinson of Twining son of
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinson for-
merly of Grayling was badly hurt
when the Ford truck he was driving
was struck by a D. & M. train, Wed-
nesday February 8 near Twining. He
was immediately rushed to the Samaritan
hospital at Bay City where he
is recovering slowly from a fractured
skull. He is 22 years of age.

The T. S. T. club nicely entertained
the "Mistletoe 5000" club last evening
at the Railway Union hall. First and
second highest scores were held by
Mrs. J. H. Horan and Mrs. Joseph Mc-
Leod, consolation being awarded to
Mrs. Alva Roberts. Decorations aus-
picious of Valentine day were used.
There were thirty present in all, and
delicious refreshments were served by
the committee.

The condition of Louis LaMotte, Jr.,
who is ill at Mercy hospital with a
general blood poisoning, first caused
from a slight scratch on one of his
arms, shows no improvement. His
sister Miss Anna LaMotte, who
practices her profession of nurse in De-
troit, arrived Monday to care for her
brother. Also two sisters of Mr. La-
Motte, Mrs. Isaac Bousley of Wyan-
dotte and Mrs. George H. Tousignant
of Gladstone, Mich., came owing to
his condition. Mr. LaMotte is lineman
for the Grayling Telephone company.

The banquet to be given jointly by
the Board of Trade and American Le-
gion next Wednesday night Feb. 15
will be served by the ladies of the
Danish church society. The de-
partment heads of the Legion will
be present and give addresses. It
was their special request that they
be privileged to talk to the business
men of Grayling, thus this meeting
is arranged. The table seating ca-
pacity of the club rooms will be
about 100. Reservations should be
secured promptly to insure a place
at the tables. Plate \$1.00.

West Branch people are proud of
their boulevard lighting system, which
has been in operation a few weeks.
The system consists of six modern
electric lamp posts to the block each
equipped with 25 candle power lamps
which throw a very soft light. The
Herald-Tribune boasts that West
Branch now has all the conveniences
of the larger cities of the state—ex-
cellent lighting system, 24 hour
electric light power service, perfect
sewerage system, splendid water sys-
tem with the purest water on earth,
and paved streets.

Mrs. Kate Domphier, widow of the
late Frank Domphier passed away at
her home in Peru Chalmers Friday af-
ternoon after a short illness. The old
lady was said to be 90 years old, and
since the death of her husband a few
years ago had resided alone on a farm,
where they had resided since coming
to this county many years ago. She
was looked after by the Frank Keeley
family, who reside in the vicinity of
the Domphier farm. Funeral services
were held Saturday afternoon, Rev.
C. E. Bosler of this city officiating
with a prayer. Mrs. Leo Lapan of
Kawkawlin and Mrs. M. H. Bailey of
Bay City, stepdaughters of the de-
ceased and Edward King, a grandson,
and his wife of this place were in at-
tendance at the funeral. Interment
was in the Peru Cemetery.

The meeting conducted by the de-
partment of conservation at the court
house Wednesday forenoon, was well
attended by those who are interested
in trout fishing. It was in charge of
commissioner John Baird of Lansing.
The preliminary meeting last week Tues-
day night, seemed to prevail again at
this time. Several were quite strong
for increasing the size limit to 8 in-
ches and put up some pretty convinc-
ing reasons for doing so, also those
in favor of the 7 inch limit also had
some very sensible reasons to offer.
The sentiment for the shorter size
seemed to predominate. The princi-
pal reason for the shorter size was de-
termining ways and means to conserve
fish without stinting the fishermen
too much. The matter under con-
sideration were given broad consid-
eration, both from the view point of
the local and the outside fisherman.
Our article on the matter in last week's
issue covered the several features and
it will not be necessary to repeat
them at this time. There were sev-
eral representatives of Otsego coun-
ty present at the meeting.

Special Value in Mens Suits

Just received a shipment of Mens Blue Serge and fine
Worsted Suits—all wool—nicely tailored

\$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00

(Suits like these sold for \$35 to \$50 a year ago)

New Spring Hats

Ladies! We are showing the new
Spring Hats. Exclusive
pattern hats at

\$4.50 to \$8.50

NEW Spring Dresses

Just unpacked some pretty new
Spring Dresses in the
latest styles—

\$15.00 to \$25.00

CONTINUING OUR CLEARANCE SALE

of Ladies Coats, Mens Overcoats and Mackinaws,
Sweaters, Underwear, Blankets. Real bar-
gains and dependable merchandise.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

PHYSIANS INITIATE LARGE CLASS AND INSTALL OFFICERS.

Seven were initiated in the rank of
knight in Portage lodge K. P. Wed-
nesday night, as follows: B. E. Smith,
Harry Hemmingson, Harry Cook,
Howard Granger, Howard Peterson,
and Harry Reynolds of Grayling and
Roy Armstrong of Frederic.

Following the initiatory ceremonies
the newly elected officers were in-
stalled; Marius Hanson as deputy
grand chancellor, was in charge of
the ceremonies. They are as follows:
Thorwald P. Peterson, chancellor
commander.

Emil Giegling, vice chancellor.
Clarence Johnson, prelate.
Holger F. Peterson, K. of R. and S.
Peter L. Brown, master at arms.
Geo. W. McCullough, M. of F.
O. P. Schumann, M. of E.
Clarence Brown, inner guard.
Reuben Bahl, outer guard.

The members enjoyed a banquet,
after the lodge work, and all report
a most enjoyable occasion.

WHAT EVERY WOMAN WANTS TO KNOW.

(By Home Economics Department
Michigan Agricultural College.)

The old adage of whether or
not candies and other sweets are
harmful for children is never more
important than at this season, when
reserve supplies from the holidays are
present in the majority of American
homes. A flat answer "No," seems
particularly cruel at this time; and,
as a matter of fact, the answer can
be made with reservations.

Sweets the child should have, but
not candy, unless it be a small piece
of plain home-made, pure sugar can-
dy, preferably at the end of the meal.
Sugar is a desirable part of the diet
and the only objection which can be
raised to its use in reasonable amounts
in a mixed diet is that it is sometimes
allowed to take the place of foods,
and so spoils the child's appetite for
other important things.

Until the child is five years old he
needs no candy, as such. The correct
proportion may be judged for the
child over five by averaging the whole
amount of sugar he obtains in all his
foods as: 5 to 7 years, 1 tablespoon-
ful daily; 7 to 12 years, 2 tablespoon-
fuls daily.

The child's craving for candy very
often results from improper food hab-
its, irregular feeding, and lack of wa-
ter or milk. Merely because candy is
ready at hand, and often that means
"sore candy" which is likely to be
worm-laden, and unwholesome in con-
tent—the child is given it in order to
calm the storm which his natural hun-
ger for wholesome bread, butter, and
milk has created.

Cut down the candy ration and
watch his complexion, his appetite, and
his disposition improve.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends for
the kind expressions of sympathy offer-
ed us in our late bereavement, the
death of our beloved husband and fat-
her.

Mrs. William C. Fischer and
family.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many friends
and orders of Decatur and the Michi-
gan Central Railroad Co., employees,
orders and friends of Grayling, Mich.,
for the kindness and sympathy shown
us in the bereavement of our dear
wife, daughter and sister, Georgia.

Mr. Jess Smith,
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Friend,
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Friend.

Tanlac's world wide fame is due to
its merit. It does the work. A. M.

JAMES C. FOREMAN DIED IN GRAND RAPIDS.

Word was received here Saturday

by friends of the death the day pre-
vious of James C. Foreman a former
well known resident of Grayling, that
occurred at the home of his daughter,
Mrs. Harry Garrison, at 563 Highland

Ave., S. E. Grand Rapids. The family
moved from Grayling to Bay City
about three years ago. For the past
several months he had been in a criti-
cal condition and with Mrs. Foreman

went from Bay City to Grand Rapids
to make their home with their daugh-
ter, Mrs. Harry Garrison, who will be
better remembered as Miss Marie
Foreman.

The family made Grayling their
home a number of years Mr. Fore-
man operating a saloon in this place,
and the remaining members of the
family have many friends who extend
their sympathy to them in their be-
reavement. Mr. Foreman was 56 yrs.
of age. Besides his wife and daugh-
ter a son Frank Foreman survives.

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With an order of \$1.00 worth of other groceries

Grape Fruit, large and heavy, each	8c
Oranges, Sunkist, sweet and juicy dozen	39c
Rutabagas, fresh washed, per pound	2c
Richelieu Cranberry Cut String-less Beans, 2 cans	39c
Richelieu Lima Beans 2 cans	49c
Sea Shell Macaroni, new kind, 2 pounds	25c
Richelieu Milk, tall cans, 5 for	59c

Sardines, imported, pure Olive oil, regular 30c value, 2 cans	39c
Holland Herring, 10 lb. kegs, each	79c
Buckwheat Flour, absolutely pure 10 lb. sack	47c
Kelloggs Corn Flakes per package	8c
Rolled Oats, Quaker 5 pounds	19c
New 1921 Nuts, Brazils or Filberts, 2 pounds	35c
Beets, small-cut 2 cans	21c

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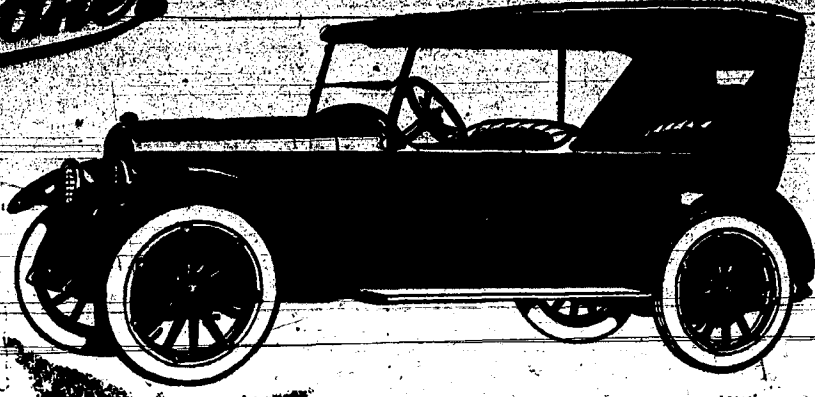
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You can buy a Studebaker LIGHT-SIX today at a four-cylinder price!

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You get more for your money in the Studebaker LIGHT-SIX than in any other car in the thousand-dollar class. Because:

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Studebaker builds the LIGHT-SIX for less than it costs most manufacturers to turn out a four, because it is produced complete in the Studebaker plants.

The average list-price of the better-known fours is \$1200. This does not include the high-priced fours. The Studebaker LIGHT-SIX Touring Car lists at only \$1045.

Studebaker builds economically and sells at a low price because of continuous large volume, efficient production and skillful purchase of materials.

The new low price of the LIGHT-SIX was established without lowering the quality one iota. Its intrinsic value is unsurpassed in the industry, regardless of price. Today's price of the Studebaker LIGHT-SIX is the lowest at which it has ever been sold.

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Light-Six	
5-Pass., 112" W. B., 40 H. P.	
Chassis	\$875
Touring	1045
Roadster (2-Pass.)	1045
Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.)	1375
Sedan	1750

Special-Six	
5-Pass., 119" W. B., 30 H. P.	
Chassis	\$1200
Touring	1475
Roadster (2-Pass.)	1425
Roadster (4-Pass.)	1575
Coupe (4-Pass.)	2150
Sedan	2350

Big-Six	
7-Pass., 126" W. B., 60 H. P.	
Chassis	\$1500
Touring	1785
Coupe (4-Pass.)	2500
Sedan	2700

Prices f. o. b. factories

NAASH INTRODUCES "PASSION" CARRIOL

Brain-New Type of Enclosed Car at \$1,350, Make Initial Run at Chicago Show.

The Nash Carriole for five passengers, the last word in high-grade light enclosed cars, makes its bow as a new member of the Nash line. It is being shown to the public for the first time at the Chicago-Automobile Show.

The Carriole is built on the Nash four-cylinder chassis and is designed as a light enclosed family car. It is handsome in appearance, comfortable and powerful. The price, \$1,350 f. o. b. factory, has caused those who have had an opportunity to inspect it.

"While we are, of course, gratified at the reception with which the Nash Carriole has been received," said C. B. Voorhis, Vice-President and General Sales Manager of The Nash Motors Company, "I cannot say we are greatly surprised. There is no question but that the Carriole exactly meets the requirements of the family who wish a light, high-grade car of the enclosed type."

The body of the Nash Carriole is of all metal, similar to the bodies used on most high grade Sedans and Coupes. The lines of the body are graceful and the car length is such that its appearance is in striking contrast to its low price. Every detail in its construction is in keeping with that good taste which distinguishes all products of The Nash Motors Company. The front seats are upholstered with an aisle between; they are of the parlor-car type. Both may be folded forward the driver's seat close against the steering wheel and the right hand seat may be folded under the cowl when not in use.

The front seats are upholstered in genuine leather. The rear seat for three passengers is upholstered in a fine grade of wool cloth and the interior trimmings are all in this same luxurious material.

Both doors are wide, making entrance and exit easy. Windows front and rear may be raised or lowered by the turning of a handle and in back of the car is a large plate glass window. There is a dome light for interior illumination at night and all appointments are in excellent taste. The list price includes cord tires.

It is pointed out that the low price of the Nash Carriole is made possible because of the adaptability of its body design to volume production.

DOUGLAS & SCHOONOVER, Local Agents.

STATE TRAVELING LIBRARIES.

Inauguration of the traveling library system marked the opening of an era of state wide service rendered by the Michigan state library.

The traveling libraries, of which 418 were distributed during the year of 1921, are scattered communities an opportunity to enjoy the advantages of good literature. Not the smaller communities alone benefit by the system, for included among the requests last year were those from organizations and clubs of the larger cities.

The libraries are composed of 50 books, selected by trained librarians. The various reading material in these traveling libraries is such that all demands are satisfied.

To Mrs. Mary C. Spencer, state librarian, goes the lion's share of the credit for succeeding in an undertaking of such magnitude. Mrs. Spencer, a number of years ago, personally inspected the system installed in New York, the first of its kind. Later she incorporated ideas gained from this survey with advancements planned by herself with the result that the traveling library system of Michigan today is generally considered ideal.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in payment of money secured by mortgage dated October 9, 1916, executed by G. W. Cupp and Nettie I. Cupp, his wife, Mansfield, Ohio, to Mrs. Libbie Robinson, of Mio, Mich., which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford county in Liber H of Mortgages on page 276 on December 6, 1916.

And, whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date is \$681.40 principal and interest and Twenty-five Dollars attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage; which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, in said Crawford county, on the 17th day of March, next, at 1 o'clock P. M., which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

The South Half of the Southeast Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of section twenty, township twenty-five north, range one west, Crawford county, Michigan.

Dated December 14, 1921.
Mrs. Libbie Robinson,
Hiram R. Smith,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business Address:
Roscommon, Mich. 12-22-13

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H. E. REA

West Branch, Michigan

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of money secured by a mortgage dated the 5th day of October, 1914, executed by AuSable River Fruit Company, a corporation, of Bay City, Michigan, to Alice J. Shaver of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan in Liber I of Mortgages page 297, on the 26th day of July, 1921;

AND WHEREAS the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of \$1819.00 and the further sum of \$35.00 as statutory attorney fee and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling in said County of Crawford, that being the place wherein is holden the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described as follows:

The west half (W $\frac{1}{2}$) of the north-east quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the north-west quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the south-east quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) all in section twelve (12) Town twenty-seven (27) North Range four (4) West, situate in the township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated October 10, 1921.
Alice J. Shaver,
Mortgagee.
Coumans & Gaffney,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Business Address:
Bay City, Michigan.

TAKE NOTICE that the above sale has been postponed and will be held on Tuesday the 7th day of February, 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

ERNEST P. RICHARDSON,
1-12-4 Crawford County Sheriff

NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the lands herein described.

Take Notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon and that the undersigned has title thereto under a deed or deeds issued therefor and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to Register in chancery of the County in which the land lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:
State of Michigan, } ss.
County of Crawford }

Lot 18, Block 3, Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$2.10, Tax for year 1902 and 1903.
Lot 19, Block 3, Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$2.10, Tax for years 1902 and 1903.
Lots 18 and 19, Block 3, Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$5.67, Tax for years 1908 and 1917.

Claud Gilson,
Place of Business Grayling, Mich.
To Mrs. Elizabeth Sutton last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

State of Michigan, } ss.
County of Crawford }

I Do Hereby Certify and Return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 28th day of November, 1921, and that after careful inquiry, I have been unable to ascertain from that time until this date I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Mrs. Elizabeth Sutton, she being the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title of the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.
Dated, December 7, 1921.
My fees, 55 cents. 1-12-4

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1922.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Aebi, deceased.
Allen B. Failing, administrator, having filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell at Private Sale the interest of said estate in certain Real Estate therein described. It is ordered, that the sixth day of February, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate. 1-19-3.

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Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros. GEORGE SORENSON,
Judge of Probate.

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